Docket No.: 071971-0741 PATENT

## Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 2800 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

: Customer No.: 53080 In re Application of

Yoshitaka KINOSHITA, et al. : Confirmation No.: 9940

: Group Art Unit: 2811 Application No.: 10/593,446

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NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE AND For:

ILLUMINATING DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 23, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 23, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.